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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM
OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and
the Opinion of others which we
Can Endorse on the Various
Topics of the Day.

Thirteen persons have been arrested and are on trial at Lexington for the lynching which recently took place there. Something must be done to prevent further taking of human life in this barbarous manner in our State, or we will soon have a reputation of which we will not be proud. Justice has not been so much abused in North Carolina as to justify its citizens in resorting to lynching for protection. Let it be put down.

The court in the Cronin case has decided that the testimony of a witness cannot be excluded because he has read the newspapers. At this age of the world, when every intelligent person reads the press, it is absurd to exclude jurymen and witnesses from performing their duties in courts of law because they have sufficient mental activity to take an interest in the current news. The ruling of the Chicago court in this instance is in accord with reason and common sense.—N. Y. World.

"A boy will make a better citizen for knowing the part played by his State in forming the constitution, government and history of this country than for knowing the hardest rule in the once called grammar," is an expression used by Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, (who, by the way, is a North Carolinian) a few weeks since in his paper, the Hartford Courant. There is a great deal of truth in this statement, and we hope it will cause our school teachers to do some practical thinking. But of course, we have too much confidence in the good judgment of our teachers to think they will be misled into disregarding in the least degree the importance of pure English. But the idea is to stimulate a genuine love for and a keen interest in the history of our State. In view of the approaching Centennial at Fayetteville, every teacher or should put his pupils on the enviable record made by the Old North State during the early days of our Government.

ENCOURAGE THE HOME PAPER.

Mayor McDowell, before the Chamber of Commerce, at Charlotte, N. C., recently gave some sound sense regarding newspapers. Hear him: "Encourage your home papers and help build them up, for the culture, intelligence and public sentiment of a city are often gauged by the character of the paper it supports. Every place of importance must have the mighty aid of the Press, a journal that will publish to the world its advantages, its life, its wars, its goods, its manufactures; and reflect like a mirror its daily acts, deeds, intentions, and progress of its people. I make the statement that an able, dignified, conservative and progressive newspaper is of more real benefit toward advertising, stimulating and building a city than any other one agency or enterprise that she can possess."

"Gen. W. W. W. is anxious to make a reputation by making a stir over reforms in the transportation of our foreign mails. The New York Star says of him: 'If Postmaster-General W. W. W. will look about him for matters that need reforming he will find quite near to his hand more important ones than the establishment of United States Postal Bureaus on foreign ships. He has already adequate authority of law for all practical and beneficial uses. But he is seeking for booms, and the institution of ocean voyages for mail clerks as a part of an international service no doubt seems well calculated to advertise the W. W. W. establishment among the magnates and crowned heads of Europe. Even the Fifty-first Congress will have too much sense to endorse such a proposition.'

AT THE CAPITAL.

What Is Transpiring at the Head
of the Nation.

[Reg. Cor. THE CAUCASIAN.]
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
October 29th, 1889.

The Republican leaders, with the approach of the opening of the Fifty-first Congress, grow uneasy. For the first time in years they possess the Presidency and both branches of the National Assembly. The responsibility is unavoidable. No more talk of the opposition of the Democratic party in the House, no more talk of Democratic vetoes. The Republican party in the coming session must meet the issues of the day squarely. The revision of the tariff, which the Senate bill of the last session declared to be imperative, must be made. Appropriation for purposes long delayed must be levied. Quibbling and lying will avail little during this session. In losing the House the Democratic party is fortunate, inasmuch as it leaves its enemy with enough rope to hang itself.

The Speakership fight is essentially between Messrs. Reed and McKinley. Though Messrs. Cannon and Burrows are both here and working tooth and nail for election, they are in the fight only in the hope of being the successful men in the case of a split. Mr. McKinley's chances appear to be the best. He has raised a sectional issue that cannot but be injurious to Mr. Reed, whose State cannot control a sufficient number of members to afford any real advantage. Besides, McKinley represents, first, last and all the time, the millionaire manufacturer. He belongs to them, and the coming session will be one in which they will need to control the Speaker of the House.

The rejection of Mr. Reed would stamp the ingratitude of the Republican party. When to be named for Speaker by the Republicans was the emptiest compliment, Mr. Reed, as the leader of his party on the floor, accepted the nomination. It was given with the tacit understanding that should the time come when the party held the majority, he would be entitled to the Speakership. It is an ill grace that now opposes him. On the first ballot the majority will vote for Mr. Reed, though to his party promise. The first ballot will not result in an election. It will be then that the lukewarm and time-serving members will turn to the next candidate in strength, and throw their votes for him. That man will doubtless be Mr. McKinley, and so I predict his election. The civil service law will doubtless remain undisturbed. The alleged selling of copies of questions in advance of their use in examination, will doubtless be referred to a committee. There are enough men pledged to the law in both parties to insure its retention.

The Blair Educational bill will be introduced early in the session by its father, and the Senator may be depended upon to push it through the higher body. Its fate in the House is however of grave doubt. There lack not men on the Republican side in the House who regard such a bill as not only a menace to the perpetuity of educational opportunities in the South, but also as unconstitutional. With that feeling the Democratic minority thus assisted may kill the measure.

The meeting of the National Board of Promotion of the proposed exposition in Washington in 1892 was an unqualified success. There were more than one hundred delegates present, representative men, governors, mayors, capitalists, from every State from Maine to California. There are elections in nine States this fall as follows:— "Pennsylvania will elect State Treasurer. "Ohio Governor and State officers. "Virginia Governor and State officers. "Mississippi Governor and State officers. "Maryland Comptroller and Attorney General. "Massachusetts Governor and State officers. "Nebraska Supreme Court Judge and two Regents. "Iowa Governor and Lieutenant Governor and other officers. "New York State officers, except Governor and Lieutenant Governor."

The New York World's building will be thirteen stories high. This is thirteen times enough.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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CLINTON, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1889.

No. 3.

LISTEN—800 subscribers in
1888; 1,600 to-day.

CUMBERLAND NEWS.

THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE
SOLD—PRISONERS AT-
TEMPT TO BREAK
JAIL.

Brakesman Killed at Selma—Other
News.

[Reg. Cor. CAUCASIAN.]
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
Oct. 28th, 1889.]

The Cumberland Fair will be held during the centennial week. The grand stand is nearly completed. It will hold 3000 people, instead of 5000. The premium list is out, and may be had upon application to W. A. Tilghast, secretary. The people of Sampson ought to send some of their fine products.

Mr. Benj. Hanzl, one of the proprietors of the Novelty Wood Works died last Friday. His remains were taken on Saturday to his former home in Askosh, Wis.

The Baptists have a good preacher, and are endeavoring to raise a fund to buy a parsonage for him.

Messrs. R. T. Covington, of the Red Springs Scottish Chief and J. T. McKay, of this city have bought the Farmers Exchange. The two papers are to be consolidated and issued from here under the name of the Farmer and Scottish Chief. We welcome Mr. Covington to the city, and wish success to the new paper.

The publication of the fire works display on the night of November 21st has attracted a great deal of attention. It will be magnificent. Tar Heelism has never had her skies illuminated with such a display.

Chief marshal Carr has appointed sixty five assistant marshals from among the prominent men in the State. Senator Kerr is one of them.

Mr. Carr has gotten out a beautiful and costly card advertising the centennial. He is a pushing man and a liberal one.

Geo. McNeill, a colored brakesman on the Fayetteville & Wilson Road was killed at Selma on Thursday. He was knocked or fell off the engine, and run over. His mangled remains were brought to his family in this city.

Mr. John S. Allen, has accepted a position as travelling salesman, with the Clothing Factory. The firm has six men on the road, work eighty five hands, want more and are doing a big and successful business.

The improvements at St. John's church are marked. There memorial windows are in the new recess chancel. One of them is memory of the late Bishop Atkins, whose grandson is Rector of the church. The windows cost \$100.00 a piece.

Capt. J. F. Divine was here last week making arrangements to handle the vast crowd coming to the centennial over his road. He asks permission from the town to extend the track down Winslow to Mumfords street. It is to be put down permanently, and must be taken up, unless the road is completed to Pee Dee in a year. Upon good authority it is said the November meeting of the Directors of the Coast Line will order the completion of the "short cut."

The new passenger depot of the C. F. & Y. V. R. is certainly a handsome and imposing one. It is finished in pressed brick. The second story is for the general offices of the road.

The Carolina Roller Mills commenced operation last week. The miller is from the wheat growing district of Indiana.

Eight prisoners in a cell in the jail attempted to break out last Friday. When the jailer open the cell they rushed on him, knocked him down, when a desperate encounter took place. The jailer used his pistol and a stampede ensued. Only one negro was shot and that was a slight wound in a finger. They tried to back the jailer in the cell and release the twenty three or more prisoners in the other cells. A good deal of excitement was caused.

Generous Wilmington sent \$416.00 to the centennial fund, contributed by her citizens through the efforts of Col. J. H. Currie.

A former Fayettevillian sent his check for \$100. The expense is heavy and this sum is gratefully received.

Prof. Bollezza's Friday night soirees are very popular with the dancers. They are largely attended. The boys are rigging out in new "swallow tails" for the centennial German. The elegant, engraved invitations to the centennial Ger-

man on the 20th of November
are out. They are costly and
are the first engraved work done
in the State. Mr. McKee Bar-
clay, of the Carolina Engraving
Company did the work.

Revs. T. P. Barclay, of this
city and J. S. Black, of St. Pauls,
went to Carthage last Thursday
and installed the new Presby-
terian preacher Rev. A. R.
Shaw.

The work of building the
grand and reviewing stands for
the centennial will commence
this week. The grand stand
will seat 2000 people. Six
arches over the principal streets
will be put up. The decorations
will probably be by a New York
firm, their representative was
here last week.

Recent advices from Jeff Davis
are that he will be here, as
his health is improving. With
the ex-President and the Marine
Band, 100,000 people ought to
come.

The cotton crop in this county
is certainly very short. Our
people ought to plant wheat
this fall. Small grain pays.
Hog and hominy and stick to it
is a good motto, the good far-
mers say.

DUPLIN NEWS.

THE TUBE ROSE INDUSTRY
—A VISIT TO A. & M. COL-
LEGE.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)

KENANSVILLE, N. C.,
Oct. 28th, 1889.

The tube rose groves of Magnolia
are busily engaged in pre-
paring the bulbs for shipment.
This industry, for which Magnolia
is celebrated, is a growing one,
and the prospects for this
season are bright. The acreage
is much increased.

Capt. A. Robinson, our clever
Senator from Duplin, visited
the State Fair at Raleigh last
week and expressed himself as
much pleased with what he saw.

He visited the Agricultural and
Mechanical College, and tells
us that he was much pleased with
the institution and its workings.
It will, he thinks, prove of great
worth to the State in turning out
young men well trained in practical
knowledge of Agriculture and
Mechanics. The matron, Mrs.
Sue C. Carroll, who, by the way,
is a Sampsonian, is, Capt. Robinson
thinks, (and everybody
who knows her), the right
woman in the right place.

Mr. Sawyer, from Duplin, and Messrs.
Parker and Colwell, from
Sampson, stand well in the in-
stitution and are doing well.
Mr. Hubbard, the steward, fills
his place admirably.

Mr. D. S. Cox, who has for
months been confined to a bed of
affliction with typhoid fever, at
his home in Kenansville, is con-
valescing. His many friends
will rejoice to learn that this
bright young man will be spared
to his afflicted parents, who
in the past few months, have
lost two bright and promising
sons, and had another and an
only daughter at death's door.

The Baptist Church at Magnolia
has extended a call to the
Rev. Mr. Gower, of Mt. Olive,
as its pastor. Mr. Gower has
accepted the call and the church
is to be congratulated on securing
his services, for he is a pro-
gressive and interesting minister.

Some of our people attended
the Goldsboro Fair, and many
others would have gone, but for
the disagreeable weather.

THE SAME OLD QUESTION.

Sunset Cox, whose death was
recently reported by The Globe,
used to say some undignified
things while temporarily occupying
the Speaker's chair.

His humor was, however, never
of that kind that was calculated
to cause disorder, but was
innocent and harmless and pro-
ductive of a great good feeling
among the members.

On one occasion, during the
debate on the cotton tax, Mr.
Cox was in the chair, when a
North Carolina Congressman
arose and interrupted a member
from our sister State from the
south of us.

"The gentleman from North
Carolina desires to ask the gentleman
from South Carolina a question," said Chairman Cox,
suddenly, "and," continuing, "if
it is the same old question it is
in order."

In the explosion of laughter
that followed, the gentleman
from North Carolina forgot utterly
the interrogation he wished
to propound to his brother
member from South Carolina.—
Durham Globe.

A Chapter of Coincidence.

A LARGE FORTUNE WAVER-
ING IN THE BALANCE.

THE MISSING HEIR.

THE CAUCASIAN'S ORIGINAL STORY
BY JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

[Continued from last issue.]

My companion hurried along,
looking straight before, but
seeming to be unconscious of
outward objects. After passing
Fifth avenue, we proceeded
about half way down the block
towards Sixth avenue, and there
she stopped at the door of a
rather dilapidated boarding-
house. A quack doctor had
hung up his sign in the front
window. Miss Jadwin opened
the street door, and I followed
her down a dark entry to an
other door at the further end of
it. The she opened with a
pass-key, and motioned to me
to go in. I did so, and found
myself in a poorly furnished
clean room, looking out on
a back yard. There was a fire-
place with a small cooking
stove attached to it, a couple
of chairs and a table, a book-
rack with half a dozen books
in it, and a bed. On the bed
lay a man, fully dressed; he lay
on his back, with his face turned
toward the wall. He made
no movement at our entrance;
apparently he was asleep. I
approached and looked at him;
there was something unnatural
in his attitude, and in the
yellow pallor of his face. I touched
his shoulder, and immediately
a sensation of horror
crawled through my nerves.
The man was dead! And not
only was he dead—the hilt of a
dagger stuck out from his breast;
the blade was buried in his
heart. Beyond a doubt he had
been murdered.

It took me some time to re-
cover my mental equipoise.
This was worse than the
chests. In answer to my
questions, Ruth Jadwin stated
that, on her return home the
evening before, she had found
this corpse in its present position.
How it got there she could
only conjecture. Her door
had been fastened, but the
window was left open, and he
might have got in that way—or
been carried in, supposing him
to have been murdered outside.
On discovering him, her first
impulse had been to give the
alarm, but fear of her reputation,
of losing her place at
Crashaw's, even of the charge of
murder, had restrained her. She
was alone in the world; she
knew not what to do, to whom
to turn. She had ended by doing
the most foolish thing possible—
locking the body up in
her room and leaving the house.
She had wandered about all
night, finally taking the resolution
that had resulted in her ap-
peal to me. I watched her
closely while she was telling
this story. There was truth in
her every tone and gesture. Still,
she had placed herself in a very
awkward if not dangerous position.
There was only one
course to pursue, and that was
to give immediate notice to the
police.

Leaving her in the room, I
went out in the street and hailed
an officer, who fortunately
happened to be passing. When
we got back to the room we
found Ruth unconscious on the
floor. Her powers of endurance
had reached their limit, and she
had fainted away.

The ordinary routine in such
cases was gone through with;
but when I had an opportunity
to examine the features of the
corpse, something oddly familiar
in their expression caused me
to put my hand in my pocket
and draw out the morning
paper. Yes, there could be no
doubt about it; the portrait of
Simon Ferdinand's face was an
accurate reproduction of the
dead man's face. The body of
the great political spy lay before
us. Further scrutiny re-
vealed the fact that the dagger
that was buried in his heart
had previously been passed
through a card, on which was
written the word Traitor, and
the initials of the secret society
which he had betrayed. Certain
papers found in his pockets confirmed
the identification.

But this was not all. Among
the documents upon the body
was a sealed envelope, which,
being opened, proved to contain
a certificate of baptism and other
papers, relating to one Ferdinand
Asten—the self-same
brother of the deceased Ambros
who had been one of the ob-
jects of my search. This was
not, of itself, sufficient to establish
the fact that Ferdinand As-

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Something Interesting to Young
Readers of The Caucasian.[Prepared each week by W. A. JOURNAL,
to whom all communications intended for
this column should be addressed.]

A taste for reading will always
take us into the best possible
company, and enable us to con-
verse with men who will in-
struct us by their wisdom, and
charm us by their wit; who will
soothe us when fretted, refresh
us when weary, counsel us when
perplexed, and sympathize with
us at all times.—Geo. S. Hillard.

Live for something. Do good
and leave behind you a monu-
ment of virtue that the storm
of time can never destroy. Write
your name in kindness, love, and
mercy on the hearts of thou-
sands you come in contact with,
year by year; you will never be
forgotten. Your name, your
deeds, will be as legible on the
stars you leave behind, as the
stars on the brow of evening.
Good deeds will shine as the stars
of Heaven.—Chalmers.

Some Questions for Our Young Friends
to Answer.

1. What two prominent North
Carolinians have filled the position
of Secretary of the Navy?
2. What Presidents of the
United States were born in North
Carolina?
3. What great poet is said to
have been a blind school-teacher?
4. What strategem was resorted
to by the Greeks in order to
capture the city of Troy? [The
best answer to this question
will be published.]
5. Who conquered the world
and what was the name of his
favorite war horse?

ENIGMAS.

No. 35.

I am composed of 12 letters:
My 11, 43, 31, 32, 10, 17, is a
relation.
My 1, 3, 12, 18, is to make
beer.
My 5, 27, 24, 9, 16, is a mineral
matter.
My 22, 8, 5, 14, 33, 34, is to
nurse.
My 26, 19, 20, 21, is to slay.
My 15, 2, 29, 15, is lofty.
My 25, 23, 28, 13, 26, is a la-
dy's garment.
My 7, 6, 30 is an adversary.
My whole is an old and true
adage.

No. 36.

I am composed of 12 letters:
My 2, 5, 3, is a valuable in-
sect.
My 8, 10, 8, is a wild animal.
My 6, 7, 12, is a color.
My 2, 7, 3, 9, is a kind of meat.
My 9, 1, 11, 4, is a plant.
My whole is the name of the
author of "Silver Threads
Among The Gold."

No. 37.

BY I. M. P.

I am composed of 10 letters:
My first is in goat, but not in
kid.
My second in box, but not in
lid.
My third in peas, but not in
corn.
My fourth not in bugle, but not
in horn.
My fifth in eel, but not in fish.
My sixth in saucer, but not in
dish.
My seventh in kid, but not in
goat.
My eighth in sink, but not in
float.
My ninth in love, but not in
hate.
My tenth in soon, but not in
late.

My whole is something I have
made and burnt.Answers to Questions and Enigmas in
Last Issue.

1. Cannon was first used in
the battle of Cressy between the
English and French.
2. The greatest candle or wax
taper was made by the French
people and burned in the church
of Notre Dame while their king
John, was a prisoner in England.
It was six miles in length and
burned for four years, until
King John, released from prison,
returned to France.
3. Louis the XVI and Marie
Antoinette were beheaded dur-
ing the French Revolution.
4. Columbus' grave is in Ha-
vana, Cuba.
5. The Eiffel Tower in Paris
is the highest in the world.
6. Stonewall Jackson's grave,
also Gen. Lee's, are at Lexington,
Virginia.

Enigma No. 34—Fred. L. Mer-
ritt.

We have received answers from
the following:
Charles Bronson, Lisbon.
Georgia Cooper, Owensville.
Magie Bass, Warsaw.

THE CAUCASIAN.

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THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.
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One year ago it was less than 800.
Advertisers think of this.

CLINTON, N. C.,—OCT. 31, 1889.

We are sick and tired of seeing Corporal Tinner's name up in the newspapers. If it is not stopped the old crank will begin to think that he is growing famous and will then agitate the country with lecturing.

The Sanford Express says:—"Aberdeen, Moore county, has two railroad presidents. They are Mr. A. F. Page, president of the Aberdeen and West End Road, and Mr. John Blue, president of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Road. They are two of the wealthiest and most progressive men in Moore county."

The Warrenton, Va., True Index, says:—"Official roles obtained at Wana-maker's Washington bazaar are 'Missfits.' They were designed for men who regard public office as a public trust, but are closed out at a great sacrifice for the patriotic consideration of doing 'Macon's' dirty work in Virginia."

The glory and progress of the South does not depend upon Lee and Jackson and the Confederate heroes, but upon us, and the people who are to live after us. Lee and Jackson and the dead Confederate heroes may have acted their part well, but that will not do for us. It is not enough to say we have Abraham and Isaac and Jacob unto our fathers.—Greensboro Daily Worker.

Dr. Talmage, of the rich city of Brooklyn, has addressed a circular to the whole country asking for subscriptions to assist in rebuilding his Tabernacle, which was recently burned. He agrees to acknowledge with his own hands the receipt of amounts sent him. Some North Carolinians, and may be some Sampsonians, are sending money to assist the rich congregation in rebuilding a church which was handsomely insured. We do not condemn their generosity; but here in Clinton, a year ago, a church which was not insured was burned. Its congregation has struggled bravely to rebuild it, but it is yet unfinished on account of a lack of funds. Should charity not begin at home?

SOUTH RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Met With the Church at Dunn last week.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)
The thirteenth annual session of this body was held with the church at Dunn October 23-25.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Speight, subject Character of Joseph of Arimathea.

Isham Royal was elected Moderator, John B. Downing, Clerk and Robert N. Butler, Treasurer. All of the churches but one were represented.

The following ministers from other bodies were present. Revs. J. A. Speight, Associate editor of the Biblical Recorder, C. Durham, representative of the Mission Board of Baptist State Convention, N. B. Cobb, D. D. representative of Judson College, J. S. Dill, representing Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, J. D. Newton, Baptist Orphanage, Allen Betts, visitor from Little River Association, W. B. Oliver, Robeson Association, and several lay brethren from their respective associations.

Committees were appointed on periodicals, State, Foreign and Home Missions, Education, Sabbath School, Temperance, Baptist Orphanage and several other subjects.

During the consideration of these reports addresses were made in the interests of the several objects by Revs. J. A. Speight, C. Durham, N. B. Cobb, J. D. Newton, W. B. Oliver, W. M. Page, J. S. Dill, W. B. Harrell and others. Rev. F. H. Harwood preached the missionary sermon, text, "There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek." He was requested to furnish the Biblical Recorder a copy of his sermon for publication. Revs. J. S. Dill and J. A. Campbell appealed to the association for aid to relieve the church at Dunn of a debt incurred in building a house of worship. About \$128 was made up in cash and subscriptions \$109.62 was sent up to the Association from the churches for the various objects of the Association and \$200. pledged for the ensuing year. The Executive Board have perused the work of missions during the past year with an earnestness worthy of the cause. The missionaries have all done good and faithful work. The same members of the Board were reappointed. When the motion to adjourn was taken Rev. Wm. Bland by request of the moderator came forward and in a few well timed remarks closed the exercises of the association. The good people of Dunn were tendered a vote of thanks for their cordial reception and liberal hospitality during the session.

This association was organized in 1877 with ten churches. It now numbers twenty seven churches with over twenty five hundred members. It has churches in Sampson, Johnson, Cumberland and Harriet. Your correspondent might say much more about this association, also about that growing and prosperous town of Dunn but this paper is already too long.

DELEGATE.

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

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The land is adapted to almost all kinds of crops, and the climate is one of the best in the world, so what more does a farmer want?

I have seen farming carried on in many parts of the world, but I am sorry to admit that it is carried on in the Eastern part of North Carolina in a most backward and unimproved manner. In the first place I will try and point out what seems to me to be the matter. The first thing is the land is not ploughed deep enough, is not sufficiently drained, and the greatest want of all, there is no stock to make manure.

Without these three great factors no country can be prosperous any length of time.

Farm Yard Manure.—The production of farm yard manure is the greatest factor of all in the production of crops.

After drainage and deep cultivation then if the manure is applied then there is no fear of the result and the damage from an excess of rain or dry weather is almost nothing.

In order that farm yard manure can be got we must have stock, and in order to feed stock we must grow food. So the first thing to consider is what can best be grown in this climate to feed stock.

Peas, beans, turnips, sweet potatoes, ensilage, etc., can be grown in any quantity and along with plenty of oats, wheat, rice straw and hay will enable a man to keep his stock all the winter in pens. These cattle will make enough manure during the winter sufficient to pay for their feed and then you can apply, say, 20 tons to every acre of cotton and if the increase does not pay then there is no use trying any other way. Proper, warm buildings must be erected for the stock, for a great deal depends on keeping stock warm and comfortable. A certain quantity of food must be taken.

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We have accomplished our purpose during our five weeks stay in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

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ELEGANT FITS.

The Best Clothing,

FOR THE LEAST MONEY!



Comfort.

Durability.

THE BEST SHOES

FOR THE LEAST MONEY!



Useful.

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THE BEST HATS,

FOR THE LEAST MONEY!



Will Make You

Look Stylish.

Best Gents' Furnishing Goods,

FOR THE LEAST MONEY!

They can't be bought for less money, for we have tried it with the cash. Now we propose to give you the benefit of our efforts by also selling them for

THE LEAST MONEY!

Our aim is to make our Store

The Store of the People.

Where you can buy goods that come from manufacturers direct, where you can buy an out-fit.

FROM HEAD TO FOOT,

For nearly half the price than buying elsewhere. Do not buy before you visit our store and get our prices.

M. HANSTEIN,
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J. E. ROYAL'S BRICK STORE

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Bought Cheap and will be old Low!

Come, Buy and be Profited.

Your attention is specially called to my large and complete line of DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. To my excellent line of BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, which will be sold on the closest possible margin. Also to the latest thing in CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND OIL RUGS, which you should by all means see before buying.

FURNITURE: Here you can get anything from a fine Walnut Bedroom suit down to a cheap, good suit—the size of each man's pocket. Be sure to see my Cherry and Sweet Gum Suits, which are nice articles at moderate prices.

I have bought very low a lot of TRUNKS and VALISES. I will give my customers the benefit of my good fortune by selling them low.

The largest and most complete line of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS AND PISTOLS to be found in the place is at my store.

Come and examine our CROCKERY, GLASS AND TINWARE, where you will have the largest assortment to select from.

BUILDER'S MATERIAL: I keep in stock a large supply of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Hair, and everything needed in this line.

Where can you get BELTING, GUM AND RUBBER PACKING AND BABBIT? The question is answered by calling in to see me.

A large variety of HEATING AND COOK STOVES, which will be sold lower than ever.

Fresh First-Class Groceries

Always on hand and sold at starvation prices.

300 Sacks of Liverpool Salt just received.

Remember that I am agent for RAILROAD MILLS SNUFF and DUPONT'S POWDER, which I sell at manufacturer's prices.

I am now offering goods in every line on a smaller profit than ever before and hope to be justified in this course by largely increasing the quantity of sales.

Yours, for our mutual advantage,

J. E. ROYAL.

Dr. Boykin's Worm Killer,

"THE BEST SELLING VERMIFUGE ON THE MARKET."

Receipts Furnished to any Regular Physician When Requested.

LA GRANGE, N. C., July, 1887.

Mr. J. P. Joyner—I gave my child one dose of Boykin's "Worm Killer," purchased of you. It brought 368 worms. I consider it the best worm medicine made. Respectfully,
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Messrs. I. M. & R. F. Powell, prominent merchants in Columbus county, N. C., wrote us in July, 1887, that "Rev. Mr. T. C. Floyd gave his child one dose of Boykin's 'Worm Killer,' and the result was 367 worms. He wishes all interested to know it."

Read the following from one of the most prominent and best known Physicians and farmers in South Carolina. He writes: "That a negro girl 10 years old, near him, took two or three doses of the 'Worm Killer,' and passed 366 worms."

Dated Ridgeway S. C., May 26, 1884. R. H. EDMUNDS, M. D.
For sale by DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, N. C. oct24-1m

Many Things at Cost

FOR THE

NEXT 30 DAYS!

A good line of Summer Clothing. A lot of Hats. A nice line of Summer Dress Goods. A lot of Shoes. And various other things will be sold absolutely at COST, to make room for Fall Stock.

This is a rare chance for you to get the very best of bargains.

J. A. FERRELL.

MOVED

Into my New Store—NEW BRICK STORE next to J. E. Royal's

NEW GOODS

Coming in every day. Call in and examine before buying elsewhere. Best quality of

WINES AND LIQUORS

Will be kept in stock. Respectfully,

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Will pay highest cash price for
COTTON SEED!

OR exchange meal for same. Farmers would do well to see Mr. Johnson, at Clinton, before selling, aug29-2m

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CHAMPION FOOD



Cures Hog Cholera.

FATTENS HORSES

And cures diseases resulting from indigestion and overwork. It increases the yield of milk from Cows and improves the quality.

We have hundreds of certificates from reliable persons, all over the country, to prove above.

IT IS SURE! IT IS INEXPENSIVE!

IT IS INVALUABLE TO THE FARMER! If you have a sick beast buy a pound and try it.

We have three testimonials, and can furnish any number on application to any one of the agents.

Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sirs:—We have been using 'Champion Food' for twelve months and find that it does all that is claimed for it. It improves the general condition of stock, and will cure Hog Cholera. We feed it to our stock regularly and would not do without it."

LAURENCE, N. C., Sept. 17th, 1888. Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sirs:—After using the half barrel 'Champion Food' purchased of you we can readily say that it has fulfilled every representation made for it so far as we have tried it. In no instance has it failed to benefit stock fed on it. We can particularly recommend it for milk cows, calves and colts. We regard it as the best stock food on the market. Send us another half barrel."

Yours Truly,

ALEX. MCKINNON & CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10th, 1888. Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—The "Champion Food" you sold us has been given a fair trial. It is a success, and we are glad to add testimony to its worth. When fed to our horses we find it aids digestion, creates an appetite and the animal improves in condition. It is a great tonic, and a trial will prove its value. We have fed it to our cows and with them also it has proved a great digestive, both the feed and the quality of the milk has improved, the per centage of increase we cannot yet positively state. The food does all you claim in the line of tests we have made; we shall continue its use and advise all the owners of stock to give it a trial.

T. J. SOUTHERLAND, W. A. JOHNSON, Agent, Clinton, N. C.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR BEST PEACH AND APPLE CIDER, (Corner of Elm and R. R. Street.)

SWEET AND HARD CIDER always on hand. In addition to this pleasant and healthy drink I keep

Tobacco, Snuff, Flour, Potash, Candles, Soda, and Pea-Nuts which are sold at lowest prices for cash. Respectfully,

THOS. GAUTIER.

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NEAR THE DEPOT.

Sample Rooms and Special Concessions for Traveling Companies.

The Fare is the best the market affords, which is always served in good wholesome style.

Board, per day, only \$1.50
" " week, 4.00
" " month, 12.00

The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

W. E. BAIRD, Proprietor.

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Harness Establishment!

ESTABLISHED IN 1867. I am now located on Fayetteville Street, opposite CAUCASIAN office.

I put up and keep in stock, or make to order, any style of Harness, from \$13.00 to \$40.00. I also make all styles and grades of Saddles, Bridles, Halters and everything in this line.

Good, honest work at the lowest living figures, is my guide and motto in business.

A large supply of Northern Harness and a fine line of Driving Whips always kept on hand. Call and examine. Respectfully,

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STILL FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY Turpentine Distillery, located on Elliot Street, in the town of Clinton. Its capacity is fifteen barrels. Everything in good working order.

As Good as New. A bargain and a good business for a live energetic man.

For further information apply to THOS. GAUTIER, Clinton, N. C. oct17-1f

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IN NEW QUARTERS ON FAYETTEVILLE ST.



Round Shaves, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.

I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Road Carts. They will equal in quality and are sold as low as any like goods in Goldsboro, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

Respectfully,
mch28-1f W. T. WILLIAMSON.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing is a general remedy. Try NEW'S BACK PAIN EXPELLER. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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CLINTON.
(Reported by A. F. Johnson & Co.)

Corn (new)	60
Peas	10 10
Bacon	15 10
Chickens	15 10
Eggs	15 10
Butter	15 10
Lard	15 10
Flour	4 50 to 5 00
Hides	10 10 to 11 00
Turpentine (hard)	2 30
Virgin and Yellow Dip	2 30
Cotton	9 10
WILMINGTON.	
Spirits Turpentine	45 per gallon
Rosin (strained)	85 per barrel
" (good strained)	85 per barrel
Tar	1 10 per barrel
Crude Turpentine (Hard)	2 30
" (Virgin and Yellow)	2 30
Dip	2 30
Cotton	9 10 to 10 00
Timber, per m.	3 00 to 13 00

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Special bargains in Towels, Counterpanes, Corsets, &c. Accordions and Harps, at B. F. POWELL'S.

A few Shimmoes' Axes at T. M. FERRELL'S.

The best and cheapest Flour at B. F. POWELL'S. Two kinds of extra Soap, cheap—"Southern Bell" and "Water Lilly."

Gilt Edge Butter—none better—at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Coke at once to W. S. Patrick's, next door to W. A. Johnson's to get a nice Milan Straw Hat for 25 cents.

I am now prepared to receive samples of Rice. L. C. HUBBARD.

T. M. FERRELL'S is still headquarters for cheap Tobaccos.

At the Racket Store you can buy Ladies' Felt Hats from 50 to 75 cts., Straw Hats from 25 to 50 cts., Kid Gloves from 45 to 67 cts. You can also get special bargains in Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Thread, Shoes, and almost anything else that you want. Come at once and save your money, for times are hard and you will need all the extra pennies saved at the Racket Store to buy your Christmas goods.

M. E. PETERSON & Co.

That cheap Coffee at T. M. Ferrell's is still the rage.

FOR SALE.

Thirty acres of land on the east side of Six Runs, being a part of the John A. Hargrove place.

L. C. HUBBARD.
October 21st, 1889.

NOTICE.

My Guano Notes are past due. Prompt payment is expected and will be appreciated.

L. C. HUBBARD.
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T. M. Ferrell's is the place to buy goods cheap.

"Kate Gravelly" Tobacco, the Chewer's delight, at B. F. POWELL'S.

LeConte and Keefer pear trees furnished to members of the Alliance at 15c each by H. E. PETERSON.

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Another lot of those cheap books, novels, histories, poems, etc., cheaper than ever. A cheap lot of Glass sets. Another lot of that cheap tobacco and snuff, canned goods, candy, crackers, hats, shoes, dry goods and groceries, all cheap for cash.

oc 10-21 J. A. FERRELL.

PAID READING NOTICES.

Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

FIFTY TOWN LOTS FOR SALE
a part of them have improvements on them. Also several pieces of land for sale that will be cut to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to J. A. or T. M. FERRELL.

A two horse and a four horse wagon for sale by J. A. Ferrell, cheap for cash. Call and Examine them.

NOTICE TO CLINTON TAX PAYERS.

Town Taxes not paid by the 1st day of November will be collected by law. No further time, in any case, can be allowed.

W. J. KING, Tax Collector.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me for Guano are requested to pay the same by the 1st day of November.

C. PARTRICK.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A red heifer calf, about 2 years old that has been ranging in Mrs. Patterson's old mill pond nearly all the summer, has been missing about 6 weeks; also the herd of cattle with which it ranged is missing. Any information leading to the finding of my calf will be rewarded. The calf is not marked.

T. M. FERRELL.

Every one is complimenting the improvement of THE CAUCASIAN, but we are not yet satisfied. We wish to make it better still.

Do you take THE CAUCASIAN? If not, then it is your duty to do so, and help us make the paper better and more influential.

LOCALS.

—Who will help move the jail?

—The Game Supper Friday night promises to be a most pleasant affair. But it could not be otherwise.

—The editor of this paper is in Goldsboro and Fayetteville this week in the interest of the Sampson Fair.

—There is only one other paper in the United States called THE CAUCASIAN, and that is published in Shreveport (La.) by Col. Battle.

—We notice that Mr. T. M. Lee of this place now of the University has been elected President of the State College Foot Ball Association.

—The Tarboro Banner says: Judge Boykin strikes us as not only being an able and learned Judge, but as being a thorough, systematic business man.

—As is seen from his card in this issue Dr. A. D. Moore, late of Wilmington offers his services in this vicinity for the treatment of special diseases.

—Mr. French McQueen has been added to the committee on arrangements and has succeeded admirably in securing subscriptions for the game supper.

—Hon. C. W. Macune, President of the National Farmers Alliance has been invited to be present at the Sampson County Fair and speak on one of the days.

—Mr. Oliver Blackburn will be in Duplin county next week, representing THE CAUCASIAN. We hope our friends will give him a welcome and gratifying reception.

—The soldier boys will make a big effort to get even with the citizens in the game hunt to-day. Last year the former were victorious, but this year the contest bids fare to be close.

—The ladies of Clinton who can conveniently do so are requested to meet at the Clinton Hotel at 10 o'clock tomorrow to make arrangements relative to the game supper Friday night.

—Gov. Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia has been invited to be present and deliver the address at the Sampson County Agricultural Fair Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th. It is more than probable that he will come.

—Chief Marshal Carr has appointed Senator E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, and W. L. Hill, Esq., of our neighboring town, Warsaw, to act as assistant marshals at the Fayetteville Centennial celebration.

—The Executive committee of the Agricultural Society met Monday evening and transacted some important business. Work on the fair ground will now commence in earnest and every preparation will be made for a big and successful fair.

—Capt. J. H. Robinson, Col. John A. Oates and Mr. J. R. Beaman Jr., compose the committee to whom the game will be turned over on Friday after the game hunt. These will deliver it to a committee of ladies who will see that it is properly prepared for the game supper.

Several of our subscribers who have paid up recently have, in response to our call of a few weeks since, brought the names of some of their neighbors along as new subscribers. Now let more of our friends do likewise and we will soon have over 2,000 subscribers.

—Our townsman, Joseph Nolley was married last Sunday to Miss Eliza Clifton of Faison. The happy couple returned to the home of the groom on the following evening where a reception was given them. "Joe" was the recipient of many valuable presents from his numerous friends.

—There will be a reunion of Company B of North Carolina Confederate troops at Magnolia on Nov. 9th. Col. Taylor, of Wilmington, and Col. Polk, of Raleigh, have been invited to be present and deliver addresses on the occasion. A pleasant feature of the occasion will be a basket picnic.

—The citizens and military ninny-roads are to-day vying with each other in tempting Sampson's game to submit to be bagged and served at the game supper Friday night.

The ladies of Clinton will this year, as last, serve said game in a manner most tempting to the whetted appetites of the said Ninny-roads and their friends. Another most enjoyable occasion will be the result.

—Two excellent sermons were preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. In the morning Dr. B. F. Marable occupied the pulpit and preached an able and practical sermon. At night the Rev. F. D. Swindell, P. E. of the Wilmington District of the M. E. Church, filled the pulpit and preached to a large congregation. His discourse was a learned and able one and was listened to with marked interest.

—We spent one day last week at the Goldsboro Fair. The exhibits in Floral and Agricultural Halls were good. We did not have time to see the stock, but understand that it was not as good as usual. To the visitors the Fair was a success and we hope it was financially also (in spite of the disagreeable weather) to the managers. But at all events the Fair has done Goldsboro and Wayne much good, as every Fair must its county. One of the most interesting

things we saw at the Fair was the exhibit of Birds, by A. Dughi, bird tancier, of Raleigh. He has in all forty or more kinds from nearly every country in the world. Among which we specially admired the Cockatoo, African Love Bird, English Linnets, African Parakeet, African Finches, German Ring Dove, Nightingale, English Starling, English Magpie, White Java Sparrow, German Shaw Finches, Bird of Paradise, African Dove, Australian Cross Beak, and in addition Asiatic Guinea Pigs, Monkeys and Rabbits.

This part of the Fair was as interesting as the menagerie of a circus. We hope Mr. Dughi can be induced to come to the Sampson Fair, with his exhibit. It would not only be interesting but also very instructive.

Those who go to Goldsboro should not fail to see the little menagerie which "Mine Host" Hunter has at the Gregory-Arlington hotel. He has a parrot, Wolf, Fox, Quail, Guinea Pig, and White Rabbits, and fifty fine hunting dogs. He had two of these wolves but one died not long since, which is stuffed and handsomely mounted on a stand in the office of the hotel. In addition you should see the hotel museum, which collection contains many rare and interesting specimens.

Two Nights in Atkins' Hall.

The Carrie Stanton Company presented Monte Christo on last Friday night to a good house. There is enough material in the novel for a half a dozen plays. The version we had Friday night should be called Edmund Dantes, that is the only character that is brought out with any force.

On Saturday night the audience was not so large, and here is where the audience missed it, for Carrie Stanton, as Lady Isabel in East Lynne, was excellent, while the whole company did well save the man who tried to act the part of Archibald Carlyle.

For an audience with any depth of feeling there are few stories that produce a greater effect than East Lynne. Carrie Stanton as Lady Isabel was rather tame in the honey-moon (as, in fact, so must every couple in real life appear to the outside world) but in the three following scenes, when goaded to desperation by the "green-eyed monster, jealousy," and tempted by the vile, slick-tongued agent of Satan, when steeped in remorse and racked by the eternal knowing of conscience over a great and irreparable sin, deserted and alone in the cold and pitiless world, and when at last returning in disguise to the scene of her early childhood and wifehood, seeing and embracing her deserted child, is overwhelmed with a flood of memories and grief. It is here she rose to her greatest heights as an actress, in truth she seemed to play her part as only one could whose own heart-strings had been torn by similar agonies in real life.

The part of Francis Livison was well rendered by C. B. Burns, in fact he seemed to suit the character by nature.

Several strangers were present, who were much pleased with Atkins' Hall, saying that it was the handsomest hall they had ever seen in a town the size of Clinton.

Sell Something.

It is a pail made to you because we know you make something that you can exhibit and sell at the Fair. Show people what you can make and give them a chance to buy, making a profit for yourself and helping to show that your county makes something larger than a clay pipe, show several barrels full of them, and sell them to merchants or to any one who wants to buy; or exhibit split-bottom chairs or furniture of any kind; shoes, home or factory made cloth, home made cheese, preserves or jelly, and anything you make, up to a steam engine or a saw-mill. No charge is made for exhibiting or selling. Do this and help yourself and help advertise the county in which you live.

(The above was the spirit of enterprise that made the State Fair a success and blessed every county that had an exhibit there, and therefore let every township and neighborhood be represented at the Sampson Agricultural Fair.—EDITOR.)

Benson Items.

An unusual crowd was at the church last night to hear Rev. Mr. Mangum.

The Sunday School at Hodges Chapel near heard closed Saturday with speeches from F. P. Jones, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of Dunn. Rev. L. Lee, pastor of the church and others. A large crowd was in attendance and it was a grand occasion.

We are glad to learn that Prof. S. W. Clement has a more prosperous school at Duplin Roads than he has had for several years past. The people there welcome Rev. P. McIntyre on his return from Canada.

Misses Della and Florence, with their father Mr. S. H. Oneal, attended the funeral of Mr. B. W. Oneal near Arpsboro last week.

District Deputy Grand Master, W. H. Mourning and District Deputy Grand Marshal, N. L. Wade organized a lodge of I. O. O. F. here on Oct. 7th to be known as Benson Lodge No. 126. With the following officers: J. H. Boon, N. G., Dr. W. E. Turlington, V. G., N. D. Morgan, Secretary, H. D. Hood, Treas.

All Through the County.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to THE CAUCASIAN has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in his or her neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

LITTLE COHABIE.

Rev. Mr. C. E. Beard, of Bladen, has been holding an interesting revival at Mill Creek church, of which he is pastor. The meeting closed Sunday with eight additions to the church.

HALLS.

Married, on Sunday, the 19th instant, at the residence of Mr. Richard Strickland, Mr. Fraley Frank to Miss Rebecca Grantham. R. F. Herring, J. P., officiating.

Mr. D. R. Watson happened to a painful accident on last Friday. He was running his gin on the Faison place, when his hand was accidentally caught by the saw of the gin. His arm was pulled in nearly to the elbow, terribly lacerating it. The doctors think they may possibly save the hand, though it can never be of but little service if any use. Mr. Watson is one of the best citizens of the community and we are greatly pained at his serious accident.

Mr. Duncan McPhail and two of his children are quite sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Alice W. DeVane, daughter of Col. DeVane, of Cumberland, has a thriving school at the new school house, near Mr. O. F. Herring's. The pupils and patrons are well pleased, and say that she is an unusually fine disciplinarian.

The crops are nearly all housed and are turning out better than was expected, though the cholera is raging among the hogs.

HONEYCUTTS.

The young ladies Athenian Literary Club, of Salem High School, formerly known as the Reading Circle, re-organized this year with Miss Havens Cherry President and Miss Katie Williams Secretary. The exercises, consisting of essays, discussion of a query, music and recitations, will be public on Friday night, November 8th.

MC DANIELS.

Mr. Evander Hall and his mother, of this county, who have been living in Durham for the last three years, are back. They say that Sampson is the best place they have seen and will spend the remainder of their days here.

In about three weeks the sound of the railroad whistle will be heard at the coming town of Parkersburg.

NEWTON GROVE.

There was a public debate at Glenwood High school on last Saturday by the Literary Society that was creditable alike to the members and the school.

The potato crop is generally poor. Many of our planters are going to sow lots of small grain this season. The recent rains and winds have damaged cotton that is in the patch as much as ten per cent.

Messrs. Futrel and Bizzell are making a large quantity of brick for sale.

The completion of Mr. Sampson Warren's handsome residence is near at hand.

Mr. R. M. West has accepted a position as salesman with Rose & Bro., at Newton Grove.

PINEY GROVE.

Hogs in this section are dying rapidly with cholera. Mr. J. D. Lindsay has lost eighteen. Mr. S. R. Daughtry thirty and others nearly as many. Cannot some remedy for the fatal disease be found?

MINGO.

Married, Wednesday evening, October 23d, 1889, at the residence of Mr. Daniel Williford, the bride's father, Mr. Jesse Newton and Miss A. Williford. N. A. Layton, J. P., officiating.

Cotton crop short in this section. Farmers are not expecting more than about sixty per cent of a full crop. Corn crop good.

FRANKLIN.

The track of the C. F. & Y. V. Extension is being laid over Black River to-day. A regular schedule train for carrying passengers and freight between this point and Wilmington will be placed on in a few days.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Frank Royal returned to Wake Forest Monday, after a short visit to his parents in Honeycuts township.

The editor of this paper left Wednesday for Fayetteville, in the interest of Sampson County Agricultural Fair.

Miss Mary Thomson left Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. McDowell, for the home of the latter, at Sumner, Ga., where she will spend the winter.

Senator A. Robinson, of Magallowa, paid us a pleasant call last week. He reports Magallowa's great tube rose industry as growing larger than ever.

THE CAUCASIAN is struggling to become a paper of which you will be proud. You wish us much success, of course, but you can do more for us than that. Renew your subscription, and get others to subscribe.

FRANK THORNTON.

Fall and Winter!

It is with pleasure that I announce that my stock for the Fall and Winter is now complete in every Department, and I confidently assert that I have the largest and best assortment to select from in the State.

SILK DEPARTMENT!

Black Silks, in all qualities, from 65 cents to \$1.85 per yard. This includes Rhodamas, Faille, Satin Luster, a beautiful quality for mourning. Also the celebrated "Kathania," the best Black Gros Grain Silk ever sold for the money—only 95 cents per yard. Striped and Brocade Silks in Black and all colors, for combination and trimming. Also Gros Grain Silks, in all qualities and colors, including every new shade. For these and all other Dress Goods I have all the fashionable Trimmings to match.

Wool Dress Goods!

Here I show everything in fine, medium and low priced goods obtainable in any market in this country.

WRAPS!

With unusual pains in the selection of goods in this Department my selection is perfect in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets, Dolmans and Newmarkets. As a specialty in this line I have regular tailor-made Jackets in Plush, Black and Colored Cloth, perfect fitting, in all qualities. Elderdown Cloth, Jersey Stripes, with solid colored, striped and plaid Flannels for ladies' and children's wear.

SOLE AGENTS

For Zeigler Bro.'s celebrated Fine shoes for ladies, gentlemen misses and children. My stock includes every style and all sizes. Also the "Mather Lacing" Kid Glove, which is the most convenient glove a lady can wear. Sold in Fayetteville only at my store and with a positive guarantee that if they rip or tear I will give another pair or refund the money.

CARPETS!

My exhibit in this Department surpasses, by far, that of any previous season and I believe that I can suit anybody in as many Carpets as they want and with Rugs to match and prices to correspond.

Reception Room.

For the convenience and comfort of visiting ladies I have a neatly furnished room in the store, to which they can have access at all times of the day.

SAMPLES!

When in want of anything, and it is not convenient to come to market, write for samples and they will be sent by return mail.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

FRANK THORNTON,

Fayetteville, N. C.

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Harnett Notes.

Mr. Charles C. Plummer, of Nashville, Tenn., has been elected as assistant to Prof. A. M. Plummer, principal of Summerville High School in Harnett County. Mr. Plummer is a practical stenographer. He will have a class in shorthand and penmanship. We are informed that this school is in a very flourishing condition.

The South River Association met with the church at Dunn on last Wednesday. Just as the association opened, a serious accident occurred in the little town. A Mr. Johnson from Harnett near Lillington was caught by the revolving shaft of a planing mill and was instantly killed.

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DR. A. M. LEE & BROTHER.
Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger; then they want the very best that can be had. Dr. A. M. Lee & Brother keep only such: they also carry a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Perfumery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

LEE'S Backache Plasters

In North Carolina's sunny clime, Their wondrous virtues, far and wide, Exert an influence sublime. In ministering to human ill; And many a young along our way, Lee's Plasters did avail. You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Lee's plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster with comfort for a month, or longer. This plaster is a great discovery, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

PURE MEDICINAL WHISKEY.
A pure and wholesome medicinal stimulant is a desideratum greatly needed. To supply this want Pure Barley Corn Whiskey, four years old, is offered to the public, with the guarantee of its perfect purity and wholesomeness in every particular. This liquor is the pure extract of CORN and BARLEY, and is neither Drugged, Liqueured nor Watered in any instance. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BROS., Druggists.

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A certain cure for warts on horses and mules as Col. John Ashford, Capt. Cornelius Patrick, Capt. W. Lucius Faison, Mr. W. H. Faison, Col. Abner M. Faison and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties will testify. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

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Lee's Worm Specific never fails to expel worms from horses and mules. Warranted in every case. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

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We offer under this head the best Condition Powders in the market. They are prepared by the leading Drug House of the United States, from the formula of Dr. Williams of England, the distinguished Veterinary Surgeon living. They are excellent appetizers, a general alterative and tonic, and can be relied upon as a remedy for all diseases of domestic animals. They are composed of Licorice Root, Juniper Berries, Flaxseed, Gentian, Ginger, Iron and Antimony. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BROS., Druggists.

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"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE!"

Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel bad come and get a dose of medicine and you will be well. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will pay or lose months of time, and put your friends and relatives to such a deal of trouble.

In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable Drugs, I carry Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, B. B. B., the S. S. S., Quinine in small and large quantities; Simon's Liver Regulator, Famous Specific, Orange Blossom, Cuticura Remedies, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, The Golden Medical Discovery, Horse and Cattle Powder (1 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va., Quaker brand).

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Local and office practice upon request. Respectfully, aug10-11 DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY

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Rare bargains in Job lots of TOBACCO,

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Come in and see. Respectfully, MARY E. PETERSON & CO., sept20-11

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ten and Simon Ferdinand were one and the same person; but the probability was strengthened by the discovery of the initials "F. A." tattooed on the upper part of his left arm; and I was saved the trouble of further verification by the next mail from England, which brought the news that the Scotland Yard detectives had been following out the details of the past life of the spy, and had found that he was twenty years before a convict in Australia, and had at that time borne the name of Ferdinand Astern.

So far the Manhattan Anti-Fat Hospital had the advantage. But quite unexpectedly, a new development took place, which spoiled their chances at once and forever. At the coroner's inquest Ruth Jadin was summoned as a witness, and in her testimony it came out that her real name was Ruth Lattierfield. Her mother, she explained, had married again after the death of her first husband, her second choice being a man by the name of Jadin. She herself had died a year later; and Ruth had always been accustomed to call herself by her step-father's patronymic. Now Lattierfield was the brother-in-law of Ambrose Astern, and therefore Ruth was his niece and the inheritor of his millions.

She is still unmarried, but I have some reason to think that she will not always remain so.

Here, certainly, was a chain of remarkable coincidences. But, upon the whole, I am inclined to think that the episode of the chestnuts was more remarkable still. If it had happened a third time, indeed—But in that case I should have been an inmate of an insane asylum, and this story would never have been written.

How is This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

Wm. Richmond, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My wife could hardly see. Doctors called it syphilis. Her eyes were in a dreadful condition. Her appetite failed. She had pain in her joints and bones. Her kidneys were deranged also, and no one thought she could be cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which she used until her health was entirely restored."

Wm. Richmond, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was troubled with copious eruptions, loss of appetite, pain in back, aching joints, debility, emaciation, loss of hair, sore throat, and great nervousness. B. B. B. put my system in fine condition."

All contractors do not live within their means, but most people who live within their means are the biggest kind of contractors.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All druggists sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

The philosopher is like the moon—his brightness is due to reflection. He is not always bright when he is full, however.—Terre Haute Express.

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TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,

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TYPOGRAPHICAL WIT.

Points That Every Practical Printer-Editor Will Appreciate.

A rapid comp will distribute more letters in a day than a mail carrier can distribute in several months, although a comp has to read all of his letters before distributing them. Fortunately for some people (unlabeled and single), mail carriers are not required to do likewise. Like mail carriers, comps are liable to drop letters into the wrong box, occasionally.

Compositors are the only class of men who work hard and take their eat at the same time, and who set standing.

Double-leaded articles—Canon loaded with grape and canister.

Pied type is something that printer's dislike, but when it comes to pied chicken, or even pied coal or mutton, the case is entirely different.

A "sub" with a battered nose, on entering a newsroom the other night, was asked who had stuck him. "A fellow with a stick," he replied, "and to save mine I sacrificed mine o's." That put a . to further interviewing.—Detroit Free Press.

\$5,000 TO \$10,000 A YEAR.

Support your home paper. No matter how small, sustain it. It is not a good paper now, you can make it so by giving it a hearty, substantial support. There are many newspapers in North Carolina, conducted by worthy and capable men, that are struggling for existence. Help them out. Put them on a high plane of usefulness. A weekly newspaper conducted with energy and ability is worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year to the county in which it is published. You may doubt this but it is a solid fact.—Wilmington Star.

Complete and Permanent.

In the early part of last year I had a violent attack of rheumatism, from which I was confined to my bed over three months, and at times was unable to turn myself in bed, or even raise the cover. A nurse had to be in constant attendance day and night. I was so feeble that what little food I took had to be given me with a spoon. I was in constant agony, and sleep was entirely out of the question except when I was under the influence of opiates. After calling in the best local physicians, and trying all other medicines without receiving any benefit, I was induced by friends to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). I discontinued all other medicines, and took a course of S. S. S.—thirteen small bottles—which effected a complete and permanent cure.

L. C. BASKETT,

El Dorado, Kansas.

Another Eating Sore.

Mr. C. B. McLemore, a prominent and influential citizen of Henderson, Texas, writes under date of August 23d, 1889, as follows: "For eighteen months I had an eating sore on my tongue. I was treated by the best local physicians, but obtained no relief, the sore gradually growing worse. I concluded finally to try S. S. S., and was entirely cured after using a few bottles. You have my cheerful statement for the benefit of those similarly afflicted."

C. B. MCLEMORE,

Henderson, Texas.

ANOTHER SAM JONES.

DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 24.—The town of Redsville, N. C., is enthused over a young preacher known as Bill P. E., and until recently a dissipated man about the town. He was converted a short time ago and began to preach. His meetings have just closed, with 300 converts, many of whom are prominent citizens. He is uneducated but a powerful speaker and very much like Sam Jones in his style.

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W. R. WEEKS,

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Every variety, from early to late, at only 10 cents each. My trees are of course, adapted to the soil and climate of this section, therefore will live and bear better than trees from Nurseries from a distance. Every tree is warranted. If not as represented money will be refunded. The trees can be had at my residence or will be shipped to any point ordered. Very Truly,

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FIVE HUNDRED CORDS OF

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Call at the office of the Carolina

Veneer Works and get specifications.

oe 3-11 J. L. CLUTE, Supt.

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as administrator of the

estate of John S. Parish, deceased,

notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly proven, within twelve

months from the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to

said estate, by note, or otherwise, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

W. S. THOMSON,

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Is now full and complete and in every department you will find BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Unsurpassed! Unequaled!

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Embraces a variety of styles, grades and prices. Best Gingham—new styles—only 9 cents per yard; single width Worsteds and Cashmeres, in all colors, at 10c, 12c and 15c per yard; single width DeBece, mixed Cashmeres and Brilliantines at 10c, 12c and 15c per yard; double width Cashmeres—in all the desirable colors—at 22c, 25c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c per yard; double width Haurietas—ALL WOOL—only 45c per yard; double width Serges—ALL WOOL—at 45c, 60c and 75c; Flannels at 20c, 33c, 40c and 60c per yard; Gros Grain Silks, Moire Silks, Fancy Silks, Silk Velvets, Silk Plush, Velveteens, Gimpes, Braids, Ribbons, in fact everything required for trimming dress.

Ladies' Walking Jackets, Jersey Jackets, New Market and Shawls, to suit everybody and at prices that will sustain our reputation as the CHEAP CASH STORE OF CLINTON, N. C. The newest thing out in LADIES' GOSSAMERES. The newest thing out in LADIES' "FASCINATORS."

Misses' and Children's Knit Jackets, Hoods, Caps and Toboggans, from 20 cents to \$1.00. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Collars and Cuffs. Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, Veiling, &c. The best Kid Gloves in the market for \$1.00. Extensive line of White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, &c., &c.

JEWELRY.

Our display of Jewelry is unusually attractive this season, and includes some rare bargains that will at once attract the attention of those interested. For instance, a Solid Gold Engagement Ring for only \$4.50, warranted pure and not to break (the engagement). Watches from \$5.00 up, warranted to give satisfaction. Ladies' Bracelets, Necklaces, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Cuff Buttons and the most beautiful line of Ladies' Lace Pins you ever saw. Gentlemen's Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Stud Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains and Charms.

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!! At prices that will astonish you. A genuine Glori Silk Umbrella at \$1.50.

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Crockery, Glassware and Lamps.

Beautifully Decorated Tea Sets, 56 pieces, only \$3.50; Beautiful Decorated China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, only

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Complete line of Hardware, Tinware, Roofing Tin, Sash, Doors and Blinds, White Lead, Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Brushes, Kalsomine, Glass, Putty, &c., &c.

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